(8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may to turned out of the Koti.

(9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal white chips should be separately weighed out and heaped, aside at the close of each day's work as desired by the officer in charge of the Koti to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.

(10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.

(11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock taking when required and to receive payment at eight (8) annas per ton for both rough and assorted wood weighed out.

(12) No advances will be made to the contractor and the payment will be made on bills submitted by the contractor once a month.

Notification dated 3rd July 1930.

Tender for collection and carting of Sandal.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Distric Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 3 P.M., on the 19th July 1930, for the collection rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the Ranges of the Division to Sagar and Shimoga Koties, during the year 1930-31 as detailed below :—

	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be collected
		Tons	
1	Sagar	65	Sagar Koti
2	Nagar	50	Do
3	Sorab	75	Do
4	Karadibetta	20	Do
	Do	25	Shimoga Koti
5	Shikarpur	40	Sagar ,,
	Do	25	Shimoga ,,
	Toral ...	300	

N.B.—The sandal will be carted to the nearest Sandal Koti from the locality where it will be uprooted.

2. The quantity noted may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(i) The contract will be for twelve months ending with 20th June 1931.

(ii) Tenders submitted should be for each Range separately and should specify the rate per ton delivered at the Koties.

(iii) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 19th July 1930, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(iv) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

(v) The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

(vi) The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200, as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of the dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government wast lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three fourth of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1930 and the balance by the 30th June 1931. No plea that in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as for departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payment then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself and his agents and of all persons authorised by them to collect, store or to remove the sandalwood.

(*j*) The contractor, his agents and all persons authorised by them to collect, store and remove the sandalwood shall use their best endeavour to prevent the occurrence of any fire within the area to which their contract applies and they shall render every assistance to extinguish every fire the occurrence of which may be due to accident or otherwise.

(*k*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*l*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue for the net quantity after deducting dridge upon the protection of the Koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

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CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF GRASS.

Notification dated 8th July 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the Chitaldrug District, up to the end of June 1931, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation and Forest by the District Forest Officer or the concerned Range